



NEWS RELEASE

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District: 05 – Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TWO HIGHWAY 17 OVERNIGHT MOUNT HERMAN RAMP CLOSURES TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY IN SCOTTS VALLEY

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY– Crews will be performing two overnight road grinding and paving operations involving Hwy. 17 Mount Herman on and off ramp closures in Scotts Valley starting Tuesday evening, Sept. 30, Caltrans officials have announced.

Details are as follows:

Tuesday, Sept. 30

N/B Hwy. 17 at Mount Herman in Scotts Valley—**northbound off ramp closed**

Work hours: 8 pm thru 5 am (Wednesday, Oct. 1)

Wednesday, Oct. 1

S/B Hwy. 17 at Mount Herman in Scotts Valley— **# 1 lane southbound on ramp will be closed, the #2 lane will remain open. Also, the northbound on ramp from Mount Herman to northbound Hwy. 17 will be closed.**

Work hours: 8 pm thru 5 am (Thursday, Sept. 30)

There will be electronic message signs alerting motorists of this closure and the CHP will assist with traffic control. Minor delays are expected as next ramp will be open. However, a detour will also be in place to assist motorists.

This work is being done by the Santa Cruz Maintenance Crew to repair sections of broken and cracked pavement and is necessary to prevent further deterioration of the roadway.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway work zones.

For more information on this project and for traffic updates on other Caltrans projects in Santa Cruz County, or residents can call the District 5 toll free number at 1-877-448-6771 or can visit our website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/paffairs/release.htm#mon>

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